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DEAN EMERITUS OF MEDICAL SCHOOL DIES SUDDENLY.

Dr. A. F. A. King, Distinguished Physician, Passes Away After Short Illness.

GRADUATED IN 1861.

As a distinct shock to his many friends all over the country came the news of the death of Dr. A. F. A. King, Dean Emeritus of the Faculty of the Medical School and for the past 42 years Professor of Obstetrics, on Sunday, December 13, at his home on Massachusetts Avenue. The many men whom he had instructed during his long service at the University had come to love and revere him and his loss has brought great sorrow to his students, past and present. Death was due to ailments incident to old age.



DR. A. F. A. KING.

The funeral services were held at the residence of the deceased, Tuesday, December 15, Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim, of Epiphany Church, officiating. Many of his former colleagues attended the funeral. Delegations representing each class from the student body also attended. The college medical fraternity, Alpha Kappa Kappa, of which he was made an honorary member in 1905, also attended the services.

The pallbearers were Drs. Sterling Ruffin, Charles W. Richardson, A. R. Shands, W. H. Wilmer, H. D. Frye, John Van Rensselaer, and D. O. Leech. The body was interred in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Albert Freeman, Africanus King, A. M., M. D., LL. D., was born in the hamlet of Blackthorne, Oxfordshire, England in 1841. He came to the United States in his boyhood, and was graduated M. D. from Columbian University, this city, in 1861. For three months in 1864 he was assistant surgeon in the United States Army in active field service. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1865. In addition to being Professor of Obstetrics at the University, he held the same professorship at the University of Vermont Medical School. He has been a member of many scientific societies in the United States and Europe of which the following is a partial list: President (1885-86-87) of the Washington Obstetrical and Gynecological Society; President (1883) of the Medical Society of D. C., and of the Medical Association of D. C., 1903; Fellow of the American Gynecological Society; Consulting Physician to the Children's Hospital, Washington, D. C.; Obstetrician to the George Washington University Hospital; Member of the Washington Academy of Sciences; Member of the

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS,
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, TO
SATURDAY, JANUARY 2,
BOTH INCLUSIVE.

TRACK MEET FEBRUARY 13.

Date Set for Big Games in Convention Hall.

MANY COLLEGES TO ENTER.

Prof. McNemar has secured the A. A. U. sanction for the 13th of February and the big Indoor Meet will be held at Convention Hall on that date. Every effort will be made to have this meet surpass those of previous years in every way. Work on the various details has already been gotten under way and assurances of support are already coming in.

As stated in the last issue of the Hatchet the University is now a member of the South Atlantic Intercollegiate Athletic Association and it is expected that several events will be placed on the program which will be closed to the representatives of the colleges in this association. Winning one of these events will carry with it the indoor championship of the Association for that event for the year.

It is practically assured that Washington and Lee will enter a two-mile relay team, and efforts will be made to get up a team here at the University to meet them at that distance. This race will probably be for the two mile relay championship of the association and if some of the other schools have two-mile teams they will be entered.

The usual South Atlantic A. A. U. championship events will probably be allotted to the meet and the events usually held closed to scholastic entrants will be retained. Prof. McNemar is getting in touch with a number of colleges and the college relays will be fully up to the standard of past years.

NO GAME WITH YALE.

Home Game With Georgetown Postponed Until the Early Part of January.

Manager Thomas P. Murray, of the Basketball team, was unable to complete arrangements for the game with Yale on December 23, which was stated as pending in a recent issue of the Hatchet, and the Hatchettes will not meet the squad from New Haven, this year.

The game with Georgetown, which was tentatively set for January 6, has been postponed to the first week in February. This game is one of the most important in the entire schedule and it is much better to have it occur near the end of the schedule. Tomorrow the team will journey over to Annapolis and tackle the strong Navy quint on their home floor. The strength of the Navy team makes the probability of a win exceedingly slight but the wearers of the Buff and Blue expect to keep the score very close.

The team will make a trip to Lexington, Va., the first week in January, playing Washington & Lee, January 8, and V. M. I., the following night. The next home game will be January 20, with Catholic University.

\$250 LIMIT ALMOST ATTAINED.

Contributions to Be Concluded With the Next Issue of Hatchet.

OPERA BAG ASSISTS GREATLY.

The goal of two hundred and fifty dollars which was set for the Hatchet's Belgian Relief Fund is gradually being approached by the contributions which are coming in. The opera bag, which was donated for this cause by Miss Alice Henning, was of great assistance, netting twenty-two dollars and ten cents.

Because not all of the returns from the concert given by the University Orchestra are in the report of the gains from this source is withheld until next issue.

The following is the account of the funds received this week:

Previously acknowledged	\$193.55
Anonymous	.50
Cash	.50
Miss C. O. (additional)	1.00
From Miss Henning's opera bag	22.10
Total	\$217.65

As stated in the last issue of the Hatchet the staff is very desirous of turning in full two hundred and fifty dollars as the offering of this University. As the winter progresses the conditions demanding our assistance are being aggravated instead of alleviated. It is quite easy to imagine that because less stress is being laid by agitators on this important point that conditions no longer warrant our aid. The truth of the matter is that the awfulness and vastness of the situation has palled upon the public mind, so that no longer is an adequate conception of the true need had by the American people.

The editors trust that they will have hearty co-operation of the entire student body in reaching this laudable, and yet not at all unattainable, goal. In this Yuletide season when we have so many joys and pleasures on every side let us not forget our poor, starving, freezing cousins across the water but let us try to share some of our comforts, nay actual necessities of life, with them.

CLASS PRESIDENTS TO MEET.

The meeting of the Association of Class Presidents called for last Friday night was so poorly attended on account of the shortness of the notice that it was decided to postpone the meeting until tonight at the same place, Hall No. 2, Medical School, 1325 H St. The chief business of the evening will be the election of officers for the year and deciding the fate of the Cherry Tree. It is hoped that candidates for the positions of editor and business manager of the Cherry Tree will be found for unless work on the annual is started immediately it will be impossible to publish it before the end of the school year.

Therefore, class president, be on hand early ready to express the sentiment of your class.

In a fast and hard-fought game at the Normal School gym last Tuesday afternoon, the girls' reserve basketball team was defeated by the Normalites by the score of 13 to 12. Miss Margaret Wilson umpired the game.

BASKETEERS OFF TO FLYING START; VANQUISH LOYOLA AND GALLAUDET

Buff and Blue Quint Leads All the Way in Season's Opener. Overtime Period Necessary to Decide Gallaudet Battle.

Cutting a wide swath, the basketball team plunged into the first game of the intercollegiate season by walloping Loyola of Baltimore to the tune of 35 to 26 on last Saturday night. The seating capacity of the hall was about taxed to its limit when the two teams waltzed onto the floor and after a little preliminary practice launched out into the game. From the start the game was fast and furious, the quick, snappy work of both teams serving to keep the atmosphere above the gallery tense as play after play kaleidoscoped across the vision with great rapidity. The game had not been long in progress, when it was made apparent to the onlookers that the Varsity boys were determined to make the visitors pay dearly for their double victory of last year.

Almon and Shaver, of our team, were easily the stars of the game, tallying up a goodly number of scores apiece. Almon shot 6 goals from field and 6 from foul. Shaver shot 4 field goals. Our men showed all through the game the excellent team work which has been drilled into them night after night by "Schlitz" Schlosser, the coach of Milwaukee fame. Particularly could be noticed the ever-readiness of Groesbeck, the Medical School representative on the team.

The play was rough all the way through, fouls being constantly called on both sides. Over half of the points made by the Baltimoreans were made from fouls.

Although the game was closely contested from start to finish, the G. W. U. contingent held the lead all the way. The first period ended with the score 12 to 7 in our favor.

The Loyola quint came back strong in the second half but even here the local aggregation scored more points than the comers, the latter gaining 19 while the former gained 23. In this half, Long Johnson, the center, the Mutt of the team, and Shorty Bryant, the Jeff, showed excellent work, Johnson by leaning over and dropping the ball in the basket, and Bryant by his efficient defensive work.

The summary of the game is as follows:

George Washington.

Left forward, Almon; right, Bryant; center, Johnson; right guard, Shaver, Captain; left guard, Groesbeck.

Loyola.

Left forward, Scheurich; right, Corcoran, Captain; center, Ullrich; right guard, Martindale; left guard, Buchness.

Substitutions: George Washington, Hamner for Groesbeck; Loyola, Joyce for Buchness, Quinn for Ullrich. Goals from floor, Almon (6), Bryant, Johnson (2), Shaver (4), Corcoran (3), Ullrich, Joyce. Goals from foul, Almon (9), Corcoran (16), Scheurich. Referee: Mr. Kelliher, Georgetown. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

The following song was evolved from the rooters at the game and sung to the tune of "Tipperary":

It's a hard thing to make the goals boys,
It's a hard thing to do.
It's a hard thing to make the goals boys,
But our team can put them through.
Good by old Loyola,
We'll beat you on the square.
It's a long, long way to win the game, boys,
But G. W.'s right there.

Going into the second half with the score 13 to 5 against them and gloom settling thick over the loyal rooters, the George Washington basketball quint tied the score in the second session and defeated Gallaudet College 27 to 23 in an overtime period at National Guard Armory, Wednesday night. The game was one to keep the fans on the edge of their seats after the local boys caught their stride in the second half, and sent them home in good humor, satisfied that they had received more than their money's worth.

From the time that "Tipperary" Murray supplanted Bryant at left guard at the beginning of the second half things looked up for the buff and blue. Up to that time the Gallaudet boys, due to circumstances over which they had no control, had been beaten only in the matter of noise. Schlosser's charges seemed to be slow and for a time were dazed by the timely and accurate basket shooting of Rockwell and Classen, whose field goals were features of the game. Murray's appearance in the line-up injected the needed "pep", and the doughty manager further signaled his advent by making two brilliant field goals.

The game, which was full of fight from the midway station, opened with the uncommunicative visitors unleashing some pretty formations and dazzling passes. They were strictly on the offensive and were so fast and apparently in so many places simultaneously that it looked as if there were ten instead of five of them. The local quint, on the defensive throughout the first half, took the aggressive in the second half and from that time on Shaver's weight, Almon's speed and Johnson's altitude brought results. Johnson made four field goals while almost under the basket. The play was so fast in the second half and the score alternated so rapidly that it looked to be anybody's victory. When the session ended with the count 22 all it was a case of taking your choice, but George Washington early demonstrated its superiority in the overtime session.

Both sides were freely penalized, but Gallaudet made the more fouls and this told in the result, for Almon plumped the baskets with wizard-like precision at every free offering. The score of 9 field goals by George Washington to 7 by Gallaudet shows how important a feature the penalties were.

Gallaudet.	Position.	G. Wash.
Keeley	L. F.	Almon
R. Wenger	R. F.	Bryant
Rasmussen (c.)	Center	Johnson
Classen	R. G.	Shaver (c.)
Rockwell	L. G.	Groesbeck

Substitutions—Murray for Bryant, A. Wenger for Rasmussen, Foltz for Rockwell. Goals from floor—R. Wenger (2), Classen (2), Rockwell (4), Murray (2), Johnson (4), Shaver (2). Goals from foul—Rockwell (6), R. Wenger, Almon (9). Number of fouls called—Gallaudet, 17; George Washington, 13. Time of halves—20 minutes. Timekeepers—Messrs. Haas and Degan. Referee—"Mickey" Kelliher, Stillwater University.

A large number of co-eds was observed among the rooters, and gave much inspiration to the occasion by their presence.

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The next issue of the Hatchet will appear on January 8, 1915. We wish to all of our readers a very merry holiday season.

AN UNPLEASANT SITUATION.

It is not a very pleasant thing for the University to realize the truth of the remark made by Dr. E. C. Powers at Chapel service a few weeks ago concerning the small number of "the brethren" present. Indeed, the attendance of "the sisters" as well, has been lately falling considerably below that at the beginning of the year, although Dr. Powers at that same time complimented the University on the increase in Chapel attendance since he was a student here. Do we believe with the modern psychologists that it is absolutely essential to a symmetrical mind that the religious or spiritual should be cultivated? Do we care about the religious side of life? Do we care about the reputation of our college? Then why idle away minutes that we could spend in doing what we put off until the lunch period, so that we (some of us) claim we cannot spare the time even for a fifteen or twenty minute service. We can usually make time for the things we really care about.

ENGINEERS PLAN BANQUET.

Annual Feast of Engineering Society to be Held Early in February.

At the meeting of the Engineering Society held in the Physics Lecture Room, Wednesday evening, December 16, plans were discussed and committees were appointed for the annual banquet of the society. As in the past this event will occur early in February in order not to conflict with the mid-year exams.

President L. M. Heron gave a talk to the society on "The Mechanical Analogues of Coupled Circuits," based on an address given by W. S. Franklin at the Bureau of Standards, December 4. Despite the awesomeness of the subject to the layman, Mr. Heron presented the matter in terms which all could understand and brought out several humorous points.

This was the last meeting of the Society until after the Christmas recess. At the first meeting in January it is planned to have a lecture on moving pictures and to have a talk by Professor Woodward. Further details will appear in the next issue of the Hatchet and on the bulletin boards.

FROSH CO-EDS TO ENTERTAIN.

Girls of Entering Class Will Give Hayseed Party in Assembly Hall Monday Night.

The freshmen girls who are members of the Women's University Club will give a Hayseed Party to the girls of the upper classes next Monday night at 8:00 p. m. This is the second of a series of monthly socials being given by the Women's University Club, each class being host at one affair. Last month the sophomores gave a baby party which was highly successful.

All girl students in the University are cordially invited to attend whether or not they are members of the Women's University Club.

JANUARY 4 LAST DATE

FOR A. A. NOMINATIONS.

All nominations of candidates for the positions of president, vice-president and recording secretary of the Athletic Association must be in the hands of the Director of Athletics, 2023 G St., N. W., not later than Monday, January 4. Each of these nominations must be signed by ten paid-up members of the Athletic Association and no signature shall appear on more than one nomination.

Only members of the Athletic Association in the Junior and Senior classes in the University are eligible to hold these offices. The elections will be by ballot, held Monday and Tuesday, January 11 and 12, polls closing at six p. m., Tuesday. Ballot boxes will be placed in all buildings in the University to receive the ballots.

DISCUSS ARCHITECTURAL SCHOOL.

Faculty Members Tell Local Architects of Work of This Department.

The progress of the Department of Architecture at the University was the principal subject of discussion at the December meeting of the Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Architects held last Friday evening at the Alibi Club. President Stockton, Dean Hodgkins, of the College of Engineering, and the entire faculty of the architectural school were guests.

Admiral Stockton, speaking for the University, said that he and the board of trustees were heartily in sympathy with the further development of the school. Dean Hodgkins spoke of the need of such a course in the community, of the excellent work now being done, and of the possibilities of its further development.

Mr. E. C. Messer, of the Corcoran Gallery of Art, spoke of the willingness of that institution to do all in its power to aid in the development of the work at the University. A number of courses in the curriculum of the architectural school are now taken by the University students at the Art Gallery.

Prof. Bedford Brown, instructor in design, spoke of the beaux arts problems given at the University and exhibited work of the students which showed excellence of design in draftsmanship and rendering.

COLUMBIAN DEBATING SOCIETY.

The Columbian Debating Society held their weekly debate Friday evening, December 11th, in South Hall. The attendance was smaller than usual, but few debates this year have been so well prepared and so vigorously upheld and opposed than that on the subject for the evening, "Resolved: That the Government of the United States should own and operate the Railroads."

Affirmed by Messrs. J. R. Shields and O. Thaxter Smith; opposed by Messrs. E. F. Haycraft and E. L. Pendell.

Acting as judges, Messrs. B. M. Stovall, D. A. Connor, and N. E. Larkin awarded their decision two to one in favor of the Negative.

One of the enjoyable features of the meeting was the splendid little talk given by Mr. D. A. West, appointed as critic for the evening.

DEAN EMERITUS OF MEDICAL SCHOOL

DIES SUDDENLY

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Royal Society of Medicine; Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; and Member of the Medical, Philosophical, Anthropological and Biological Societies of Washington, D. C., etc.

He was the originator of the theory that malaria is communicated to human beings by mosquitoes. He was also the author of a theory of the origin of cancer, his text on the subject being widely studied and supported. In addition to article in medical journals, he is the author of A Manual of Obstetrics (1882; 11th ed. 1910), and Mosquitoes and Malaria.

Dr. King is survived by his wife, two daughters, Misses Louise and Sarah King, and a son, Albert F. A. King, Jr.

UNIVERSITY EXPRESSES

ITS SORROW.

Faculty and Students Send Resolutions to Family of Dr. King.

At a meeting of the faculty of the Medical School, held at the Medical Building, Monday evening, December 14, on the motion of Dr. Sterling Ruffin, a committee of three, consisting of Drs. D. K. Shute, C. W. Richardson and A. R. Shands, was appointed to draft resolutions of regret on the death of Dr. A. F. A. King. Dr. Borden stated that by order of the President of the University, flags were flown at half mast and all classes in the Medical and Dental Departments were to be suspended on Tuesday, December 15.

At the request of Dr. Shands, Dr. Ruffin gave an account of the illness of Dr. King, lasting from Thursday evening, the 10th to his death at 4:00 A. M., Sunday, December 13.

On the motion of Dr. Ruffin, a committee of one was appointed to purchase a floral tribute, for presentation at the residence of the family on the forenoon of the 15th. Dr. G. Brown Miller was appointed to receive contributions.

At a meeting held Monday morning, December 14th, the members of the Junior Class of the George Washington Medical School voted to send a floral tribute to the funeral of Dr. A. F. A. King, their late Professor of Obstetrics. Messrs. F. K. Ryan and J. A. Tilton, respectively president and secretary of the class, were delegated to represent the class officially at the funeral, to be held Tuesday, December 15th.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty Ruler of the Universe to remove from this life our highly respected and dearly beloved teacher and friend, Dr. A. F. A. King, we, the members of the Junior class of George Washington Medical School desire hereby to express our sincere sympathy to the wife and family in their bereavement.

As a man, as a member of the medical profession and as a teacher, he has won our deepest respect and affection by his gentleness, kindness, patience and strict adherence to the loftiest ideals, as well as his loyalty to duty.

Though he be dead yet he shall ever live on in our memories, and so long as we live his lofty example will call us on to give the best that is in us to the service of humanity.

To him shall be the eternal reward—"Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

J. E. FOLSOM,
R. T. HASKELL,
F. T. CHAMBERLIN, JR.,
Committee, Class of 1916.

Recently classes were broken up at the Univ. of Pennsylvania because the students wanted to watch the Lubin Motion Picture players make scenes in the "College Widow." Professors talked to empty rooms while the students helped make the pictures taken at different spots on the campus.

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

In this column will be published a calendar of all events of interest to the student body which will occur in the following week. All classes, societies and other student organizations are urged to use this means of announcing and advertising their meetings.

Friday, December 18.

6:30 p. m.—Meeting of the Junior Law Class, North Hall, Masonic Temple.

8:00 p. m.—Meeting of the Association of Class Presidents, Hall No. 2, Medical School, 1325 H St.

Saturday, December 19.

3:00 p. m.—Basketball, Varsity vs. Navy, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

8:00 p. m.—Meeting of track candidates, Hall No. 1, Medical School, 1325 H St.

8:00 p. m.—Girls' Basketball, G. W. U. vs. Ingram Memorial, Ingram Gymnasium, 10th and Massachusetts Ave., N. E.

Monday, December 21.

12:15 p. m.—Special Christmas chapel exercises, A. & S. Assembly Hall.

8:00 p. m.—Hayseed Party, A. & S. Assembly Hall. All girls invited.

Tuesday, December 22.

8:00 p. m.—Glee Club Rehearsal, A. & S. Assembly Hall.

Thursday, December 24 to Saturday, January 2, both inclusive, holidays in all departments of the University.

Wednesday, December 30.

8:00 p. m.—Concert of Girls' Glee Club, A. & S. Assembly Hall. All students and friends welcome.

Tuesday, January 5.

8:00 p. m.—Glee Club Rehearsal, A. & S. Assembly Hall.

Wednesday, January 6.

8:00 p. m.—Meeting of Interfraternity Association, Kappa Sigma House, 1100 Vermont Avenue.

Friday, January 8.

8:00 p. m.—Basketball, Varsity vs. Washington & Lee, Lexington, Va.

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TRACK CANDIDATES WILL HOLD MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT.

Director of Athletics Issues Call to All Track Men in the University.

"BOB" FLEMING TO COACH TEAM.

Every man in the University who is interested in track and field athletics is urged to attend the massmeeting of track men called by the Director of Athletics for tomorrow night, at 8 p. m., in the Medical School, 1325 H St., N. W. As stated in another part of this issue George Washington will stage an indoor track meet February 13 and this meeting is for the purpose of getting up a team to represent the University in these games. There are several men of high ability in the University who will form a nucleus for a likely squad but it is necessary to have a large number of candidates to enter in every event. This is the first time in several years that a regular track team has been organized and there will be plenty of opportunity for new men to make the varsity squad.

For the first time in a good many years the track team will be in the hands of a capable coach. "Bob" Fleming has promised to take active charge of the squad and under his tuition it is hoped to turn out a team far above the average of recent years.



"BOB" FLEMING.

"Bob" Fleming should need no introduction to George Washington men. While here he was a member of the two-mile relay team which defeated the University of Virginia for the South Atlantic Championship. He was also manager of the Track Team and it was through his initiative and energy that the first Annual Indoor Meet was held. He later took work at Cornell and while there had the advantage of working under "Jack" Moakley, Cornell's famous track coach. While at Cornell Fleming was a member of the Intercollegiate Championship Cross Country Team and was also a member of the champion two-mile relay team of America.

CO-ED SINGERS TO MAKE DEBUT.

Girls' Glee Club Will Hold First Concert, Friday, December 30.

The Girls' Glee Club which has been practicing steadily since its organization about a month ago will make its first public appearance in a concert in the Arts and Sciences Assembly Hall, Wednesday, December 30. This concert will be free and all students and their friends are urgently invited to attend.

Miss Ruth Ayler, the director, has arranged the following attractive program for the occasion:

1. Come, Gentles, Rise. Horatio Parker Chorus
2. See, The Dawn From Heaven... Charles Marshall Chorus
3. Oh, Holy Night... A. Adam
4. Violin Solo... Selected
5. Night... Franz Abt. Chorus
6. Wanderers' Evening Song... A. Rubinstein Chorus
7. Blow, Soft Winds... C. Vincent
8. Bass Solo
9. Stille Nacht... Gruber

RIFLE CLUB DISBANDS.

Inability to Obtain Range for Practice Prevents Entering Indoor Shoot.

The recently reorganized University Rifle Club, which started the year with fine prospects for a championship season, has been forced to disband for the present on account of its inability to obtain a range on which to practice at convenient hours. When the Club elected officers two weeks ago it was expected that the use of the National Guard range over Center Market could be obtained and plans were started for the entry of a G. W. U. team in the intercollegiate indoor rifle shoot this winter. Membership in the Intercollegiate Rifle Association had been secured and the team had already been entered in the Class C league, composed of other large colleges and universities who were entering teams for the first time, when it was definitely decided that the National Guard range could not be secured at any time when the members of the team could get there and all arrangements were called off.

Despite this setback the Rifle Club will not disband permanently but will take up outdoor practice in the spring and enter a team in the Intercollegiate Outdoor Match as has been done in the last two years. It is certain that a range can be obtained then and from the material in the University, another strong team can doubtless be picked.

ARCHITECTS DEFEAT PRE-MEDICS

Future Sawbones Drop Three Straight Games to Knights of the T-Square.

The quint representing the Architectural Club captured all three games of a bowling match with the team of the Pre-Medical Class on the Casino Alleys, last Tuesday night. The second game was close, but three pins separating the contenders at the finish, but the first and last games were easy for the architects.

Captain Bassett, of the near-doctors, rolled high game, 119, and high set, 312, but he lacked the necessary support from his teammates to give them the victory.

The score:

Architectural Club.				
	1st	2nd	3d	Set
Almon	86	83	---	169
Freemire	97	90	73	260
Smithson	79	89	---	168
Siebel	---	---	74	74
Mason	78	---	93	171
Daidy	86	94	102	282
Farnham	---	93	97	190
Totals	426	449	439	1314

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DUM DUMS AND SHRAPNEL

By T. S. D.

We're going to give a little space to contribs, this issue, if you have no objections.

Thank you, we thought not.

What do you think of the contrib who would send in one like this: Professor in (name deleted by censor) class: Do those in the rear of the hall desire me to talk any louder? Anonymous voice from rear: No, sir, you will wake us up.

Just our opinion, exactly.

News not From Battle-Scarred Europe. Ostend, November 25.—The Chiropractic Hospital Ship Adjusticator, outfitted in America with a large quantity of supplies and having on board many skilled adjusters who have offered to go to the front and render service to the wounded, has not yet been sighted off the coast of Belgium.

Another Contrib.

Our Est. Ex-Pres.* and Explor., T. R., must needs look to his laurels. Others are engaged in changing the map. In support of which we quote the following:

It is stated that surgeons have had to lower the site of the appendicitis incision two inches in view of the extremely low-cut dresses which are the season's mode.—Ex.

*No, Julius, this does not mean expressman, although it might mean expressman.

This is Not a Parody.
Barber, spare that lip,
Its safety will I vow;
In youth it tickled me
And I'll sustain it now.

'Twas on my father's lip,
And now on mine 'tis set;
There, barber, let it stand,
Thy Gem shall harm it not.

Dedicated to the "rough-lips" of the Medical School; continued in our next.

Strange Death Certificates, VI.
"Died suddenly; nothing serious."

News Note: Normalites wipe up the floor with scrub team.

We'll have to stop this dope, now. Our office is besieged by subscribers.

They were only looking for the latest European news. Our telegraphers are clamoring for relief—they haven't had time to eat today.

So we guess we'll have to go take the key awhile.

"FRIENDSHIP" THE TOPIC OF BIBLE CLASS TODAY.

"Friendship" will be the subject of study of the girls' Bible class which meets today at one o'clock in the Assembly Hall. This is the fifth weekly meeting of the bible class which is led by Miss Elizabeth Finney of the city Y. W. C. A. Miss Finney has a most attractive personality and conducts the class in a very interesting way.

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DEPARTMENTAL NOTES.

FACULTY.

Dean William A. Wilbur was a guest at the winter dinner of the Gridiron Club, last Saturday night.

Dr. Paul Bartsch, Professor of Biology, was re-elected president of the Washington Biological Society at a meeting held at the Cosmos Club last Saturday night.

President Stockton served as honorary pallbearer at the funeral of Rear Admiral Eugene Winslow Watson, U. S. N., retired, last Monday.

ALUMNI.

M. Alvord Gore, '14, C. C., center on last year's Varsity basketball team, attended the Loyola game last Saturday. He is now studying medicine at John Hopkins.

John A. Holmes, '04, is Director of the Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior.

Glenn Irvine Jones, '05, Captain, Medical Corps, U. S. A., has been relieved from further duty in the Philippines and is now en route to the United States.

Wm. Lloyd Sheep, '06, Captain, Medical Corps, U. S. A., has been ordered from the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal., to the Philippines.

Arthur N. Tasker, Captain, Medical Corps, U. S. A., has been appointed Professor of Tropical Medicine at the Long Island Hospital Medical College.

Jose P. Dans, graduate of last June, is with the Surveying division of the General Land Office, located at the Surveyor General's Office in New Mexico. He expects to spend the holidays with his friends in this city.

COLUMBIAN COLLEGE.

Miss Lucy Burleson is chairman of the young girls' committee for the Pan American Ball given by the Woman's National Democratic League at the Willard.

The combined musical clubs of the University of Pennsylvania will give a concert tonight under the auspices of the Men's Club of Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church.

Friends of Mr. Robert L. Bailey, president of the pre-medical class, gave him a surprise luncheon party at the Shoreham, Thursday, December 10. A theatre party at the Belasco followed the luncheon. Among those in the party were Mrs. Corea, Miss Craton, Miss Moore and Mr. Wolf.

Mrs. Josiah Woods, nee Hilda Urickson, C. C. '13, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Twenty-first Street.

TEACHERS' COLLEGE.

The senior class is debating the possibility of adopting a standard design of a class pin for Teachers' College, which shall be used by all succeeding classes. Miss Helen Cam, the secretary, has sent out cards requesting the views of the members of the class. It is hoped that the responses will be immediate in order that the pin committee may proceed with its work.

Miss Marietta Stockard will spend the Christmas holidays in North Carolina.

Preparations are being made to establish a model practice school at St. John's Orphanage.

Miss Nellie MacFarlane will leave next Wednesday for Audubon, N. J., where she will spend the holidays.

The graduate class in education has just completed a study of Thorndike's "The Original Nature of Man," and will next make a survey of a city public school system using Leonard P. Ayre's book, "The Public Schools of Springfield," as a text.

Miss Mary Newcombe will visit friends in Richmond, Va., during the Christmas vacation.

MEDICAL SCHOOL.

William H. Norton, '16, was recently appointed to the position of pharmacist at Sibley Hospital.

Jerome T. Quirk, '16, has been appointed Assistant Pathologist to the Garfield Hospital. He will begin his new duties Jan. 1. "Jerry" is one of the seven wonders of the Medical School; he manages to attend school and act as night clerk at the Hudson Hotel on seven hours of sleep per week.

Drs. Miller, Davis, Hornaday and Stout, during the past week, substituted in place of several of the professors who were unable to meet their classes.

DENTAL SCHOOL.

At a joint meeting of the Junior and Senior Classes of the Dental School, held recently in Hall 1 of the Medical Building, the Juniors voted their willingness to have the front seats at all clinics and demonstrations occupied by the Seniors.

LAW SCHOOL.

The lack of an honor society, similar in form and purpose to the academic Phi Beta Kappa, has long been regretted by persons interested in the study and teaching of law; for whatever defects may be found to exist in such an organization, as for example the tendency of colleges to place too great a premium on scholarship to the neglect of other qualities, such as leadership and capacity for organization, it is an uncontested fact that the existence of such a society is an incentive to effort along all lines. That this fact has long been recognized by other departments of University training is shown by the existence of similar societies in the engineering and medical branches of colleges throughout the country, but until recently no such organization was available for law students, the legal fraternities in existence having practically no scholarship requirements whatsoever. Lately there has been founded the Order of the Coif, modelled along the lines of Phi Beta Kappa and restricted to law students. This order is rapidly being established in the leading law schools of the country and it is Dean Fraser's intention to take steps to secure a charter for George Washington. In the event of the establishment of a local chapter it is understood that only Seniors who have attained an average of "A" for the entire course will be eligible for membership and the number elected can not exceed fifteen per cent of the class.

The Senior Class Dinner which was held on Wednesday night at the Hudson was so successful that it is planned to duplicate the affair in the spring, probably around commencement time. There were about fifty diners present and the speeches and toasts were of the rapid fire order, with class spirit running high.

The recently instituted plan of attendance recording by means of assigned seats has not proved satisfactory, or else all the details have not been worked out completely, for the scheme has been abandoned, whether temporarily or permanently we do not know at this time.

Pierre A. Chamberlin of the Junior Class was among the applicants recently examined for a position on the Federal Reserve Board.

The young man walked down Dearborn street with one shoe off and his coat turned inside out. A policeman stopped him.

"What's the idea?" he demanded. "Well, you see, it's this way," replied the young man. "I'm taking a course at a correspondence school, and yesterday those darn sophomores wrote to me and told me to haze myself."

WITH THE GREEKS.

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon National Convention will be held in Chicago, December 21 to 24. A large delegation of Washington City Rho men expect to attend. Among them will be Alfred Hardin Frederick, Delegate; Donald H. McKnew, Alternate; J. B. Smith, Robert L. Bailey and many others.

The Sig Alphas held a tea at the chapter house last Sunday afternoon. Owing to the weather conditions the crowd was small but everyone enjoyed a jolly time.

The following associates of Phi Chapter, Phi Chi Fraternity have recently been elected to positions of prominence in various national medical societies: Samuel S. Adams, Secretary of the American Pediatric Society; J. Wesley Bovee, Treasurer of the American Gynecological Society; Daniel Percy Hickling, Vice-President of the American Association of Medical Jurisprudence.

Dr. and Mrs. Pierce entertained the group of girls who are petitioning Phi Mu at a theatre party at the Columbia, Wednesday night, December 9.

Sigma Kappa entertained at a Mothers' Luncheon, Wednesday, December 9. Among those present were Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Jones and Miss Helen Jones, Mrs. Sornborger, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Brez, Mrs. Diamond, Mrs. Brooks and Master James Brooks.

Sigma Kappa announces the pledging of Miss Elizabeth Richardson.

Miss Jane Herrmann was the guest of Sigma Kappa at luncheon, Wednesday, December 16.

On the day before Christmas, Delta Tau Delta will hold a matinee theatre party. After the show the party will journey to the chapter house where a dancant will be held until seven o'clock.

Delta Tau Delta will give a dance in honor of the Delta Taus returning to their homes in Washington from other colleges on December 30.

V. Blackston Williams, '15, will represent Phi Chapter of Phi Chi Medical Fraternity at the nineteenth annual convention to be held at the Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, Va., December 29-31, inclusive. The hosts of the Grand Chapter will be Theta Eta Chapter of the Medical College of Virginia. It is expected that a large delegation from Phi and Kappa of George Washington and Georgetown Universities will be in attendance.

One of the most successful events given so far this year by Sigma Phi Epsilon was a big informal dinner at the Chapter House on Saturday, December 12th. Forty men sat down to the table, among them a large number of alumni members, for whom the dinner was especially given. The event proved somewhat in the nature of a reunion, and, incidentally afforded the newer men an opportunity to get better acquainted with the alumni. An excellent menu was prepared for the occasion. Sigma Phi Epsilon's distinguished brother, Hon. Albert Johnson, M. C., graced the table with his presence. Among the alumni present were the three Schmitt's, Hugo R., Waldo, and Edward, Eugene L. Greenwald, L. E. Fox, F. W. Dahn, E. J. Hough, Carlos C. Houghton, Leroy Foster, Forrest Stuart, W. E. Barton, W. P. Jeffrey, Bryant Reavis, Lawver Bowen.

So enjoyable was this affair that the Sig Eps expect to give another of the same sort in the near future.

Next Sunday afternoon, a tea will be held at the Kappa Sigma Chapter House, 1100 Vermont avenue.

Kappa Sigma announces the initiation of Carl A. Brandes, of the Law School, and the pledging of H. Cochran Fisher, of the Engineering School.

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Since his graduation his activities are in brief as follows:

From 1884 to 1894, topographer, United States Geological Survey, conducting surveys and explorations in Arizona, New Mexico, and California; 1895 to 1897, hydrographer in charge of all Government stream measurements; 1898 to 1901, hydrographer in charge of the hydrographic examination of the Nicaragua and Panama Canal routes; since 1907, chief engineer of the Reclamation Service; 1909, consulting engineer on the Panama Canal.

Mr. Davis has recently returned from China, where he spent the past three months as a member of an engineering commission selected by the Red Cross Society to study the problem of reclaiming large tracts of agricultural land which have been inundated periodically for thousands of years, causing destruction of crops and resulting in famines and great loss of life.

Mr. Davis is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers; the Washington Academy of Sciences, of which he was vice president in 1908; the Washington Society of Engineers, of which he was president in 1907; and the National Geographic Society. He is the author of several books on articles in magazines on irrigation, the engineering subjects and of numerous isthmian canals, and other hydrographic subjects.

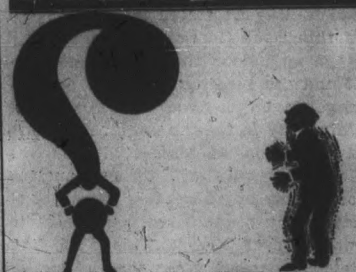
RACE COMMISSION CONFERENCE HELD.

University Commission on Southern Race Question Meets Here.

The University Commission on the Southern Race Question held a two-day conference in the Arts and Sciences Building on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The commission, which is composed of members of the faculties of eleven Southern Universities, was organized to study race conditions in the South.

President Wilson received the commission at the White House and the conference began at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at the University. Those constituting the advisory council of the commission are: President Edwin A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia; President S. C. Mitchell, of Delaware College; Chancellor D. C. Barrow, of the University of Georgia; and Dr. James H. Dillard, former Dean of Tulane University and present Director of the Slater Fund and the Heanes Fund.

Those comprising the commission are: Dr. Charles Hillman Brough, Chairman, of the University of Arkansas; Professor William M. Hunley, Secretary, of the University of Virginia; Dr. William L. Kennon, of the University of Mississippi; Professor James H. Doster, dean of the University of Alabama; Professor James D. Hoskins, of the University of Tennessee.



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